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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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1. NAME					
COMMON: <u>Patrick's Discovery</u>					
AND/OR HISTORIC:					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Hoopers Neck Road</u>					
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Taylor's Island</u>					
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>			COUNTY: <u>Dorchester</u>		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____					
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: <u>Perry Twining</u>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Patrick's Discovery</u>					
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Taylor's Island</u>			STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21669</u>
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: <u>Dorchester County Courthouse</u>					
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>High Street</u>					
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Cambridge</u>			STATE: <u>Maryland</u>		<u>21613</u>
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): <u>163/494</u>					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: _____					
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>The house is composed of two sections. The tall part of the house is three bays long, two storys tall, one room deep with a chimney within both of the gables. The building is built on a brick foundation covered with beaded weatherboarding. All the windows have 6/6 sash and it has a "A" roof. The smaller section is also two storys but a low two storys, three bays long, one room deep, actually the one room is the kitchen. The tall part of the house appears to be a little earlier than the kitchen.</p> <p>The interior of the house is composed of the kitchen and living-dining room. Actually the main part of the house was two rooms, but the previous owners took out the partition which was between them. Both of the rooms had fireplaces with period mantels. The enclosed stairs ascends in the east corner of the one large room. The woodwork is very good, there are raised panel doors in what was the "hall" or the main room and there is a balustrade leading up to the door of the enclosed stair, the newel post is tiger maple, turned; the hand rail is a little bit more curvatiuous than that in the Spicer's house but otherwise very similar. Above the closet door under the steps there are two raised panels and above the mantel is recent vertical board paneling. It appears to have had a plaster panel above. West of the fireplace is a glazed cabinet with double doors and panel doors beneath it. Between the glazed cabinet and the fireplace is another cabinet about half the width of the other one, with a panel door both above and below. The chair rail in the two rooms is rather interesting in that the molding is the same one at the top and bottom and it returns upon itself when it meets the door or the ends of the walls, so actually it creates a narrow panel. The beams are exposed in the room. The dining half of the large room has a very similar arrangement with an enclosed stair, with closet beneath. The stair lacks a balustrade and above the closet door instead of two panels there are vertical board panels, again above this fireplace which is quite big and very tall, is some more modern vertical board sheathing. Originally it had a plaster panel. On the side of the fireplace which leads to the door between the kitchen and dining room there is a cupboard with a paneled door.</p> <p>The kitchen has mid-19th century woodwork, that is with corner blocks. The chimney fireplace has been mostly reconstructed with a raised hearth and brick facing.</p> <p>The second floor has been remodeled, but the majority of the woodwork remains. There originally were two halls and two rooms but, one of the halls was made into a bathroom, and the other two rooms into one bedroom. The attic is very interesting because it is completely carpeted and finished and insulated. On the bay side of the "A" roof are panels of plexiglass which extend almost the full length of the rafters. The view from the attic is superb, it overlooks</p>			

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Oyster Creek to a small island which was part of James Island. In the distance Calvert Cliffs, the necular power plant, can be seen.

B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Patrick's Discovery is of importance to the survey of Dorchester County because it is a well built house of the second quarter of the 19th century. Its form is like many vernacular structures in the county, originally having a "hall and parlor" plan. The woodwork is of exceptional quality for a vernacular structure for here the carpenter executed some details which are done in vernacular manner, but with an eye toward what was becoming stylish. Its cabinet arrangement is similar to several houses in Dorchester County, Ruby Brooks house, having similar work.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Spring 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

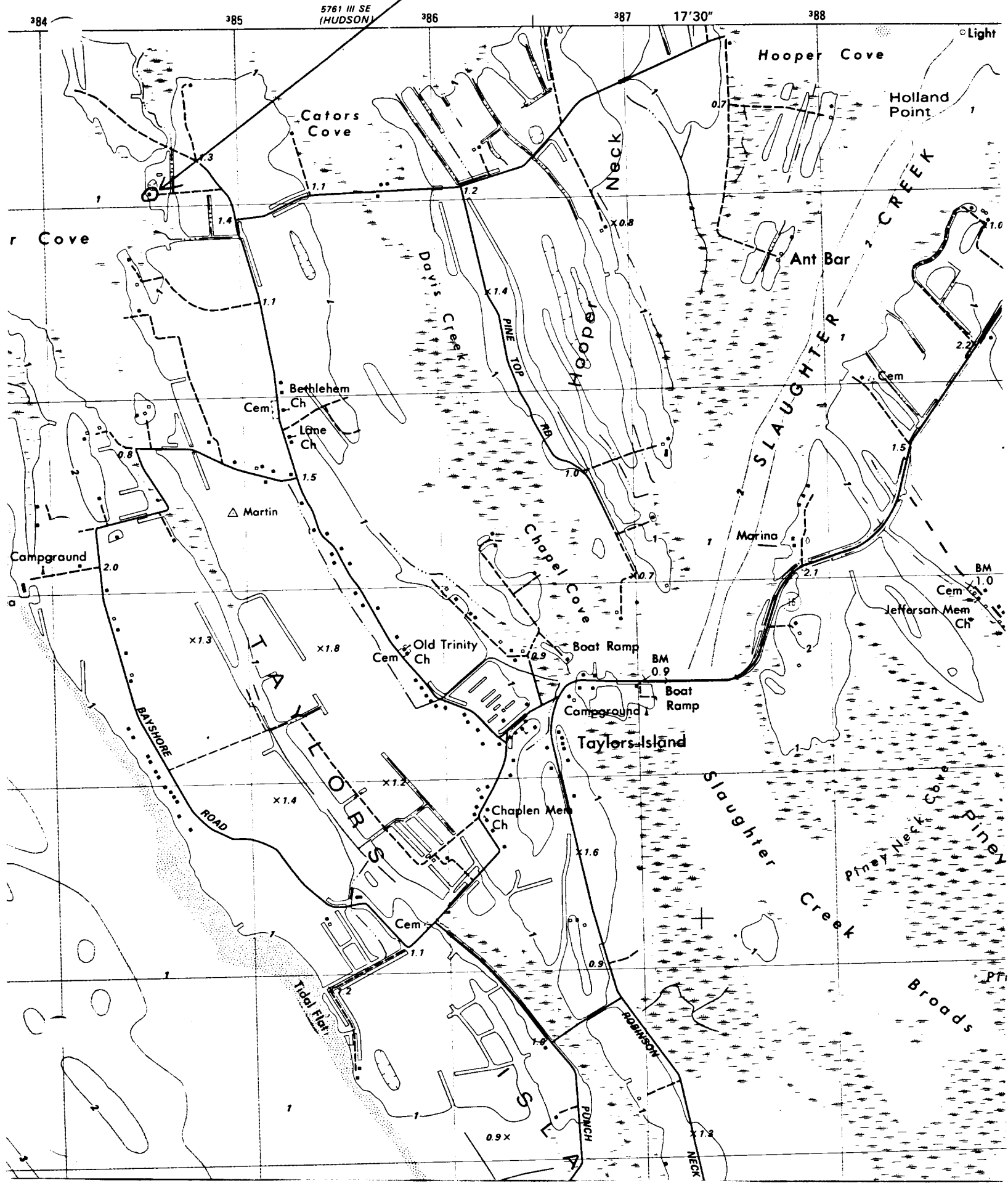
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12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature



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M. Bourne Spring 1975